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## **Boogie Kings Newsletter for November 2011**

### **“Boogie For The Bayou”**

We played at the Paragon Casino in Marksville, Louisiana on Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. This was the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Four bands were featured for this event. I didn't get to hear all the bands because I had to get ready for our show. I did get to hear two of my favorite singers, Willie Tee, and Warren Storm, and their band “Cypress”. These guys were terrific.

We didn't get to play until 10:00 o'clock. The crowd was still there, but I know a lot of 'em and they would've preferred it if we'd started earlier.

The Boogie Kings were AWESOME! Every member was at the top of his game. When we play a gig that comes off like that, I call it one of those “Magical” nights. I have to tell you, I am so impressed with every member of our band. “No brag, just fact”. I can't wait to play again – soon I hope.

I do want to complement all the folks at the Paragon Casino. Their sound system and sound engineers were super. Also, a “BIG THANK YOU” to Mark Jeffers, Director of Entertainment for the Paragon Casino.

As you know, The Boogie King Members are:

Doug Ardoin, Bert Miller, Allen Wayne, Bill Leblanc, Ozzie Hart, Bryan Leger, W. J. (Dub) Dugas, Jim Darnell, Sid Janise, Earl Taylor, and our honorary manager John, Lapin, Bertrand. Also, we were happy to have Tommy Richard play guitar with us at the Casino.

BTW, Allen Wayne has a new CD. It came out a couple of weeks ago. The name of the CD is “Steppin' Out” You can buy one by going to:

[www.allenwayne.net](http://www.allenwayne.net)

Rene' Theall has been a great source of information for us. Her contacts seem to be limitless. She is authorized to accept gigs for us. Details of which will have to be forwarded to me or Bert Miller for final negotiations, and for preparing a contract.

Don't forget, you can buy Boogie King merchandise from Rene'. Her web site is: [www.boogiekings.com](http://www.boogiekings.com) or you can call her at 337-258-3834.

**\*NOTICE\***

**“I JUST HEARD THAT A BAND CALLING THEMSELVE “THE FABULOUS BOOGIE KINGS” IS PLAYING IN NEW ROADS OR SOMEWHERE IN POINT COUPEE PARISH. THESE MUSICIANS ARE NOT THE BOOGIE KINGS; THEY ARE IMPOSTERS. I’M NOT SURE WHO THEY ARE, BUT I HAVE A GOOD IDEA WHO THEY MIGHT BE. THEY ARE PLAYING TONIGHT OR TOMORROW NIGHT. IF THIS RUMOR IS TRUE, I WILL HAVE MY LAWYER CONTACT THEM. THERE IS ONLY ONE BAND CALLED “THE BOOGIE KINGS” AND THAT’S US. YOU KNOW, IF IT AIN’T ONE THING, IT’S ANOTHER. ☺**

Well, that’s it for now.

Hope to see all of you at all our gigs. We don’t have one right now, but I’m working on it.

Thanks,

The Boogie Kings [www.boogiekings.net](http://www.boogiekings.net)

Doug Ardoin